

SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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SUPERIOR COURT FEE SCHEDULE Effective January 1, 2004

CIVIL AND FAMILY LAW FEES

#	DOCUMENT FILED	FEE
1	Filing Complaint, petition, sister state judgment or other first paper in civil or special proceeding [Gov. Code §26820.4 & County Resol. #97-233] Court Reporter Fee of \$25.00 FOR PLAINTIFF SIDE [GC 68086(a)] Additional Court Security Surcharge \$20.00 (AB 296) ** If the case is designated a complex case on the Civil Case Cover sheet, or later designated by order of the Court, an additional fee of \$550.00 per party will be charged. [GC §26826.4(d)]	\$244.50 + \$25.00 + \$ 20.00 (\$289.50) \$550.00
2	Filing Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, Nullity or Separate Maintenance [Gov. Code §26820.4 & County Resol. #97-233] Court Reporter Fee of \$25.00 [GC 68086(a)] Additional Court Security Surcharge \$20.00 (AB 296)	\$244.50 + \$25.00 + \$ 20.00 (\$289.50)
3	Filing Petition for Summary Dissolution of Marriage [Gov. Code §26820.4 & County Resol. #97-233] Court Reporter Fee of \$25.00 [GC 68086(a)] Additional Court Security Surcharge \$20.00 (AB 296)	\$244.50 + \$25.00 + \$20.00 (\$289.50)
4	Filing Petition to Establish Birth, Death or Marriage [Health & Safety §103470 (\$6.00) & County Resol. #97-233] Court Reporter Fee of \$25.00 [GC 68086(a)]	\$29.00 + \$25.00
5	Filing a Motion, Order to Show Cause, or any other paper requiring a hearing subsequent to the first paper, or any Notice of Intention to move for New Trial of any Civil Action [Gov. Code §26830]	\$36.30
6	Filing a Motion, Order to Show Cause, or any other paper requiring a hearing subsequent to the first paper, in Family Law when matter concerns Child Custody and/or Visitation	\$58.30
7	Filing papers transmitted from another Court, including transfer of a Civil Action [Gov. Code §26820.4 & County Resol. #97-233] Court Reporter Fee of \$25.00 is not charged unless it was not collected in the County of origin Additional Court Security Surcharge	\$244.50 +\$20.00
8	Transferring papers on change of venue of a Superior Court case to another County or to the Municipal Court (plus the filing fee charged by the Court to which case is transferred) [Gov. Code §26823]	\$25.30
9	Appeal from Municipal Court [Gov. Code §26824]	\$50.00
10	Filing fee for Appeal from Superior Court in Civil Action (fee made payable to the Court of	\$655.00

	Appeal) [Gov. Code §68926]	
11	Fees payable to the Superior Court for the filing of Appeal to the Supreme Court or Court of Appeal for which fee has been paid pursuant to Government Code §68926. Amount to be credited against fees chargeable for preparation of Clerk's Transcript of Appeal [Gov. Code §68926.1].	\$100.00
12	Filing fee for first paper (except disclaimer) by any Defendant, Intervener, Respondent or adverse party in Civil Action or proceeding. [Gov Code §26826 and County Resol. #97-233] Court Reporter Fee of \$25.00 FOR DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT SIDE [GC 68086(a)] Additional Court Security Surcharge \$20.00 (AB 296)	\$241.20 + \$25.00 + \$20.00 (\$286.20)
13	Appearance fee on behalf of Respondent in Family Law. [Gov. Code §26826 and County Resol. #97-233] Court Reporter Fee of \$25.00 FOR DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT SIDE [GC 68086(a)] Additional Court Security Surcharge \$20.00 (AB 296)	\$241.20 + \$25.00 + \$20.00 (\$286.20)
14	Filing any paper or document by Respondent in an Appeal or transfer from Municipal Court - small claims division	NO FEE
15	Filing Fee for Confession of Judgment [CCP §1134]	\$15.00
16	Filing Fee for Abstract of Judgment from non-resident (another County) Judgment Debtor. [CCP §708.160]	\$12.00
17	Issuing Abstract of Judgment [Gov. Code §26828]	\$7.00
18	Petition for Civil Harassment (CCP §527.6) If no violence alleged [Gov. Code §26826 and County Resol. #97-233] Court Reporter Fee of \$25.00 FOR EACH PETITIONER SIDE [GC 68086(a)] Additional Court Security Surcharge \$20.00 (AB 296) If violence alleged	\$244.50 +\$25.00 +\$20.00 (\$289.50) NO FEE
19	Response for Civil Harassment If no violence alleged [Gov. Code §26826 and County Resol. #97-233] Court Reporter Fee of \$25.00 FOR EACH RESPONDENT SIDE [GC 68086(a)] Additional Court Security Surcharge \$20.00 (AB 296) If violence alleged	\$241.20 +\$25.00 +\$20.00 (\$286.20) NO FEE
20	Application for Restraining Orders - Domestic Violence [Fam. Code §6222]	NO FEE
21	Response to Domestic Violence Application [Fam. Code §6222]	NO FEE
22	Issuing Writ of Attachment, mandate, execution, restitution, possession, prohibition, or any writ for enforcement of any order or judgment [Gov. Code §28628]	\$7.00
23	Application for Writ of Execution on a dwelling house out of County Judgment [CCP §704.750]	\$12.00
24	Issuing Order of Sale [Gov. Code §26829]	\$20.00
25	Motion for Summary Judgment [Gov. Code §26830(b)]	\$165.00
26	Application for Renewal of Judgment	\$36.30
27	Filing fee for Examination of Third Party Witness in Out of County Attachment Proceedings [CCP §491.150]	\$12.00

PROBATE FEES

1	Filing First Petition for Letters of Administration, Special Letters of Administration, Letters Testamentary, Compromise of Minor's Claim, Guardianship, Conservatorship, Petition per Prob. Code §13151, Petition per Prob. Code §13650 (no fee if there is a pending probate proceeding), or a Petition to Contest Any Will/Codicil [Gov. Code §26820.4, 26827 & County Ordinance #97-233] Additional Court Security Surcharge \$20.00 (AB 296)	\$244.50 \$+20.00 (264.50)
2	Filing subsequent Petition for letters in same proceeding by person other than the original Petitioner [Gov. Code §26820.4, 26827 & County Ordinance #97-233] Additional Court Security Surcharge \$20.00 (AB 296)	\$244.50 \$+20.00 (\$264.50)
3	Filing of subsequent document requiring Court hearing (except Petition for Matters requiring Court Supervision under Prob. Code §10501, Guardianship proceedings under PC 1400, et seq. - [Gov. Code §26827.4]	\$36.30 OR \$58.30
4	Estate planning documents; storage [Gov. Code §26827.6]	\$10.00
	Objections to any paper exempt from a filing fee, unless it is the filing fee of first appearance of adverse party. [Gov. Code §26827.4]	\$36.30
6	Filing first paper of adverse party. NOTE: INCLUDES Petition for Family Allowance, when spouse is not the original Petitioner. [Gov. Code §26827(b) & County Resol. #97-233] Additional Court Security Surcharge \$20.00 (AB 296)	\$244.50 \$+20.00 (\$264.50)
7	Petition to terminate Joint Tenancy or Life Estate, Special Proceedings [Gov. Code §26827(b) & County Resol. #97-233] Additional Court Security Surcharge \$20.00 (AB 296)	\$244.50 \$+20.00 (\$264.50)
8	First Account of Testamentary Trustee [Gov. Code §26827(b) & County Resol. #97-233] Additional Court Security Surcharge \$20.00 (AB 296)	\$244.50 \$+20.00 (\$264.50)
9	Probate Code Section 13200 Petition [Prob. Code §13201]	\$35.00
10	Probate Handbook for Conservators [Prob. Code §1835(a)]	\$20.00
11	Annual Assessment for Probate Investigator Services [Prob. Code §1851.5]	\$200.00
12	Annual filing fee for Private Professional Conservator/Guardian [Prob. Code §2341 et seq] (If this is a new person registering as a Private/Professional Conservator/Guardian, a \$32.00 fingerprint fee will also be required for the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office)	\$100.00

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

1	Continuance of trial by stipulation or requesting a continuance of trial orally – Fee is collected upon granting of the motion [Gov. Code §26830(d)]	\$110.00
2	Certified copy of final paper in dissolution of marriage [Gov. Code §26832.1] requested by party requested by public agency	\$11.00 \$ 5.50
	Adoption Petition (for each proposed person adopted)	\$20.00

3	[Health & Saf. §103730 (\$11.00) plus fee for Vital Statistics certificate]	
4	Authentication of document - PER SIGNATURE [Gov. Code §26835.1]	\$6.60
5	Preparing a copy of any record, proceeding or paper on file - PER PAGE [Gov. Code §26831]	\$.50
6	Exemplification of a record or other paper on file (plus cost of copying) [Gov. Code §26839]	\$20.00
7	Each Certificate for which the fee is not otherwise fixed. [Gov. Code §26836.1]	\$6.60
8	Comparing with original on file, the copy of any paper, record or proceeding prepared by another and presented for certification - PER PAGE [Gov. Code §26837.1]	\$1.10
9	Certifying a copy of any record, paper or proceeding on file - PER DOCUMENT [Gov. Code §26833.1]	\$6.60
10	Certification required by Courts of Appeal or Supreme Court on filing a Notice of Motion prior to the filing of the record on Appeal in the reviewing Court [Gov. Code §26830]	\$36.30
11	Filing and indexing all papers for which a charge is not provided other than papers filed in Actions or special proceedings, official bonds, or certificates of appointments. [Gov. Code §26850.1]	\$6.60
12	Recording or registering licenses or certification fees [Gov. Code §26851.1]	\$6.60
13	Taking affidavit - fee is per signature [Gov. Code §26853.1]	\$6.60
14	Taking Acknowledgment - fee is per signature [Gov. Code §26855.4]	\$6.60
15	Packet of forms: Dissolution, Harassment, Uniform Parentage, Guardianship	\$5.00
16	Single forms	\$.25
17	Search Fee - \$5.00 for every 10 years of search [Gov. Code § 26854]	\$5.00
18	Copy of Courtroom tape OR digital recording Each additional tape/CD	\$25.00 \$ 5.00
19	Receipts from Law Library Copy Machine	
20	Local Rules	\$40.00

LIMITED JURISDICTION CIVIL FEES

1	Unlawful Detainers < \$10,000 Additional Court Security Surcharge \$10.00 (AB 296)	\$135.30 \$+10.00 (\$145.30)
2	Unlawful Detainers > \$10,000 Court Reporter Fee of \$25.00 FOR EACH PLAINTIFF SIDE [GC 68086(a)] Additional Court Security Surcharge \$20.00 (AB 296)	\$247.50 \$+25.00 \$+20.00 (\$292.50)
3	General Civil < \$10,000 Additional Court Security Surcharge \$10.00 (AB 296)	\$135.30 \$+10.00 (\$145.30)
4	General Civil > \$10,000	\$247.50 +\$25.00

	Court Reporter Fee of \$25.00 FOR EACH PLAINTIFF SIDE [GC 68086(a)] Additional Court Security Surcharge \$20.00 (AB 296)	+\$20.00 (\$292.50)
5	Answer per defendant for general civil and unlawful detainers < \$10,000 Additional Court Security Surcharge \$10.00 (AB 296)	\$132.00 +\$10.00 (\$142.00)
6	Answer for General Civil and Unlawful Detainers per defendant > \$10,000 Court Reporter Fee of \$25.00 FOR EACH DEFENDANT SIDE [GC 68086(a)] Additional Court Security Surcharge \$20.00 (AB 296)	\$247.50 +\$25.00 +\$20.00 (\$292.50)
7	Order of Examination	\$36.30
8	Amended complaint, cross-complaint, or amended cross-complaint (does not include Doe amendments or amended pleadings order by the Court) [Gov. code § 72056.01 (a)(b)]	\$49.50
9	Issuing Abstract of Judgment [Gov. Code §26828]	\$7.00
10	Issuing Writ of Attachment, mandate, execution, restitution, possession, prohibition, or any writ for enforcement of any order or judgment [Gov. Code §28628]	\$7.00
11	Appeal - There are 3 different stages to receipt the \$111.00. See codes listed to the right on which amounts should be receipted under which fee types.	\$111.00

SMALL CLAIMS

1	< 12 Filed	\$22.00
2.	>12 Filed	\$66.00
3.	Certified mail per defendant	\$8.00
4.	Continuances	\$10.00
5.	All motions	\$15.40
6.	Order of Examination	\$36.30
7.	Appeal - There are 3 different stages to receipt the \$111.00. See codes listed to the right on which amounts should be receipted under which fee types.	\$111.00

JURY and REPORTER FEES

1	DEPOSIT FOR FIRST DAY Must be posted by party requesting the jury at the time the request is made. If the jury trial is subsequently vacated, the full amount of the deposit will be forfeited and remitted to the State.	\$150.00
2	Half Day Rate Full Daily Rate Jury fees for each day of trial MUST be paid daily prior to the commencement of trial, at the CLERK'S OFFICE. *For proceedings less than 1 hour, there is no fee A party requesting a court reporter to be present during any trial or other proceeding not reported per Rule 2.02.A must make request for the reporter in writing and deposit \$125.00 for the first day of trial. Local Rule 2.02.B.	\$100.00 \$200.00
3	For Reporter's Transcript for record on appeal - Half Day Rate (\$650 = Full day)	\$325.00

OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE INCURRED

1	Witness Fees for each day (plus mileage both ways at \$.20 per mile) [Gov. Code §68093]	\$35.00
2	Fast Track Evaluation by Family Court Services - per person	\$100.00
3	Emancipation Report for Emancipation of Minor Petition - To be paid at the time Petition is filed	\$50.00
4	Guardianship Report [Probate Code §1513] - To be paid at the time Petition is filed.	\$75.00
5	Report Pursuant to Petition to Declare Minor Free from Parental Custody and Control [Family Code §7820] - To be paid at the time Petition is filed.	\$75.00
6	Stepparent Adoption Report [Family Code §9001] - To be paid at the time Petition is filed.	\$75.00
7	<p>Custody and Visitation Investigation Report [Family Code §3111] (\$400.00 PER PARENT)</p> <p>The Judge will determine who shall pay the fee to the Court Mediator prior to the investigation, if one is ordered.</p> <p>SECOND Family Code §3111 Investigation Report within 5 years is \$500.00 PER PARENT</p>	<p>\$800.00</p> <p>\$1000.00</p>
8	Petition to Terminate Guardianship Report - To be paid at the time Petition is filed.	\$75.00
9	Under age Marriage Investigation Report - To be paid at the time Petition is filed.	\$50.00